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SUBSTRATES WITH IMPROVED PHYSICAL
PROPERTIES

Examiner: A. Green

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 22, 2005 (Paper No. 41505), for which a response was due on July 22, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 22, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The considered claims, claims 1-8, are pending in the application. Claims 1-2 and 5-6 are rejected, and claims 3-4 and 7-8 are objected to. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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